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THE TOWN OF

# COLUMBIA NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

## 1970

INCLUDING A REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

# ANNUAL REPORT



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**OF THE**

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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# **COLUMBIA NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FOR THE**

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OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**Colebrook, New Hampshire**

# TOWN OFFICERS

## Selectmen

RAY W. PLACY, JR., CHM.  
KENNETH A. PARKHURST  
MILTON E. ADAIR

Term Expires 1971  
Term Expires 1972  
Term Expires 1973

## Moderator

KENNETH A. PARKHURST

## Town Clerk

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

## Treasurer

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

## Tax Collector

ELIZABETH E. ADAIR

## Supervisors

MABEL SIMS  
ETHEL FRIZZELL  
MARY WHITE

Term Expires 1972  
Term Expires 1974  
Term Expires 1976

## Trustees of Trust Funds

LEW WALLACE  
HARRY LANG

Term Expires 1971  
Term Expires 1972

## Auditors

ANNIE FRIZZELL

THERESA PERRY

# WARRANT

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 9th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

11. To vote and bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.
8. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when the same is received.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1970 to the defraying of Town Charges for the fiscal year 1971 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.
12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.
13. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$632.20 the State to contribute the sum of \$4,214.64
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$127.22 for the purpose of uniting with the 45 other Towns in the White Mountains Region Association in publicizing and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.
15. To see if the Town will vote to repair Columbia Bridge, and in the event of favorable action, to raise money for the same.
16. To bring in your ballots as to whether the voters are in favor of the adoption of the zoning ordinance, as proposed by the Zoning Commission.
17. To see if the Town will vote to contribute to the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services, and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$441.00.
18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, selectmen, and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.

19. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 4th day of February, A. D., 1971.

RAY PLACY, JR.  
KENNETH A. PARKHURST  
MILTON E. ADAIR  
Selectmen of Columbia

A true Copy, attest:

RAY PLACY, JR.  
KENNETH A. PARKHURST  
MILTON E. ADAIR  
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 4, 1971

We, Ray Placy, Jr., Kenneth A. Parkhurst, and Milton Adair, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at a public place in said Town, and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original warrant.

RAY PLACY, JR.  
KENNETH A. PARKHURST  
MILTON E. ADAIR  
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 4, 1971'

Personally appeared Ray Placy, Jr., Kenneth A. Parkhurst, and Milton Adair, and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed is true.

Before me      ISABELLE M. PARKHURST  
Notary Public

# **ZONING ORDINANCE**

## **For THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H.**

1. The Town of Columbia, in pursuance of the authority conferred by Chapter 31:60-89, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and any amendments thereto, and for the preservation of the attractiveness of the Town, its desirability as a place in which to live and do business, the safeguarding of health, welfare, morals, convenience and safety of its citizens, property values, and an orderly growth in the future, hereby adopts the following Zoning Ordinance:
2. The Town of Columbia shall be in only one zoning district known as rural zone and subject to all provisions in this Ordinance.
3. After the passing of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to erect and use any structure, sign, or building, or relocate any building (except an accessory building less than 200 sq. ft. in size not for human occupancy) without first obtaining a permit from the Selectmen. For each such permit the Board shall collect and pay to the Town Treasurer the sum of two (2.00) dollars. The Board of Selectmen at its discretion, has the right to waive the permit fee.
4. No permit shall be required for remodeling or repairing where the purpose for which the building or structure is to be used is not changed, or the building is not enlarged or the use extended.
5. LOT MEASUREMENTS:
  - a. A building shall not be erected or placed on a lot that does not measure at least one hundred fifty (150) feet frontage on a state road or town road, and the minimum lot size shall be 18,750 sq. ft. per dwelling.
  - b. A building shall not be erected or placed closer than twenty-five (25) feet to other boundaries unless written consent of the property owners within twenty-five (25) feet of the proposed building location is filed with the application for a permit.
6. The Selectmen shall publicly post a copy of this permit for fourteen (14) days before such permit shall become valid.



7. If construction of the building for which a permit has been issued is not begun within one year from the date of issuance, said permit shall expire.
8. No owner or occupant of any land in said Town shall permit any building or other structure, or fire ruins, to be left unfinished or incompleated thereon but shall complete or remove the same within one (1) year, unless specified by the Board of Adjustment.
9. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the continuance of any existing use of land or buildings except that non-conforming uses shall not be enlarged or extended after the passage of this ordinance.
10. A non-conforming use, nonetheless, which becomes non-operative or vacant for a period of one year shall not thereafter be reoccupied except for a use conforming with this Ordinance.
11. TRAILERS AND MOBILE HOMES:
  - a. A permit shall not be granted for a house trailer or mobile home without the written consent of the owners of all property within five hundred (500) feet each side of the proposed location. Such consent shall be filed with the application for a permit.
  - b. A house trailer or mobile home shall not be placed on a lot that does not measure at least one hundred fifty (150) feet frontage on a state road or town road, and a minimum lot size shall be 18,750 sq. ft. per dwelling unit or mobile home lot.
  - c. No permit shall be issued for a house trailer or mobile home which does not have a minimum area of 400 sq. ft., a continuous masonry foundation, an adequate independent sewerage disposal system and running water.
  - d. House trailer and mobile home permits shall be applied for and issued in the name of the owner of record of the land on which the house trailer or mobile home is to be placed.
  - e. No permit shall be required for a house trailer or mobile home for temporary location for a period not to exceed (30) days.
12. TRAILER PARKS:
  - a. The building of trailer parks other than the ones in existence at the passage of this Ordinance will be prohibited in the Town of Columbia.

- b. Any existing trailer parks to be enlarged or extended after the passage of this Ordinance must have lots with a minimum of 18,750 sq. ft. per unit, adequate sewage disposal system and running water.
- c. Trailers or mobile homes to be placed in trailer parks are not to have less than a minimum area of 400 sq. ft.

13. ENFORCEMENT:

- a. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, and said Board is hereby given power and authority, to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.
- b. The Selectmen shall issue any and all permits requested when such permit is in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.
- c. Upon any well-founded information that this Ordinance is being violated the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by seeking an injunction against said violation or by any other legal means.

14. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

- a. Within thirty (30) days after the adoption of this Ordinance and thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the Board of Selectmen shall make appointments to a Board of Adjustment of five (5) members conforming in duties to the provisions of Chapter 31 of the N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. Thereafter as terms expire or vacancies occur, the appointing authority shall be responsible for filling vacancies and maintaining full membership on the Board of Adjustment. The Board of Adjustment shall conform in membership and term of office to the provisions of Section 67, Chapter 31, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.
- b. Any decision of the Board of Adjustment may be overruled by a signed petition of over 50% of the eligible voters of Columbia if said petition is filed with the Selectmen within thirty (30) days from the date on which the decision in question was made.

15. AMENDMENTS:

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote at any legal Town Meeting when such amendments shall have been published in the Warrant calling for such meeting.

16. PENALTY:

Any failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon written notification by certified mail by the Board of Selectmen, be subject to a fine of not more than ten (10) dollars for each day the violation shall continue.

17. SAVING CLAUSE:

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

18. WHEN EFFECTIVE:

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

# BUDGET

## ESTIMATED INCOME

Railroad Tax	\$ 236.00
Savings Bank Tax	55.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	1,788.00
Yield Tax	3,698.00
Filing Fees	3.00
Dog Licenses	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	4,000.00
Poll Taxes	386.00
Int. & Dividends Tax	25.00
Reimbursement a/c Property Exempted	5,591.00
Surplus	9,400.00
Total	<u>\$25,232.00</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised 1970	Spent 1970	Estimated 1971
Town Charges	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,053.70	\$ 4,500.00
Fires	1,000.00	954.37	1,000.00
Winter Roads	8,000.00	6,798.95	8,000.00
Summer Roads	3,500.00	2,422.18	3,500.00
Bridges & Culverts	1,000.00	1,369.14	1,000.00
Town Poor	2,200.00	1,803.99	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	2,248.97	2,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00	357.50	500.00
Regional Association	127.22	127.22	127.22
Health Services	441.00	441.00	
Payment on Debt.	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Interest	750.00	750.00	
Town Road Aid	636.81	636.81	632.20
Town Hall Repairs	2,500.00	1,725.81	
Columbia Bridge Rep.	2,000.00		2,000.00
	<u>\$32,655.03</u>		
Less Est. Income	25,232.00		
	<u>\$ 7,423.03</u>		
Net Town Appropriations	\$ 7,423.03		

Net School Appropiations	\$39,036.81
County Tax	4,528.28

Total	\$50,988.12
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Town, School, County

War Credits	1,300.00
Overlay	424.54

PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	\$52,712.66
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# TAX RATE – \$6.50

Municipal	\$1.66
County	.50
School	4.34
	<u>\$6.00</u>

## INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land	\$271,874.00
Buildings	423,750.00
Electric Cos	80,690.00
Mobile Homes (15)	28,200.00
Vehicles	13,950.00
Boat	700.00

	\$819,164.00
Less Elderly Exemptions	8,200.00

Net Valuations	<u>\$810,964.00</u>
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## TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Gross Property Taxes	\$52,712.66
Less War Service Credits	1,300.00

Net Property Taxes	\$51,412.66
Poll Taxes	386.00

	\$51,798.66
Yield Taxes	2,891.73

TOTAL	<u>\$54,690.39</u>
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in hand of Treasurer January 1, 1971	\$55,400.79
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**Unredeemed Taxes:**

1970	\$ 1,405.34
1969	363.66
1968	341.22
Previous Years	89.24

**Uncollected Taxes:**

1970	\$ 32.00
1969	2.00
1968	none
Previous Years	none

Unpaid Head Taxes	90.00
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\$ 2,323.46

**TOTAL**

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\$57,724.25

**Unpaid Bills:**

School District	\$39,036.81
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 5,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Land & Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	10,000.00
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$18,500.00

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire, TRA Close Out Project	\$ 3.35
State of New Hampshire, Bounties	6.00
State of New Hampshire, Class V Roads	3,997.78
State of New Hampshire, Interest & Dividends	25.01
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax	55.19
State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax	236.49
State of New Hampshire, Rooms & Meals Tax	1,823.61
State of New Hampshire, Forest Conservation Aid	1,205.88
State of New Hampshire, Reimbursement a/c Exempt.	5,590.86
Tax Collector	54,708.76
Town Clerk, Auto Permits	4,738.64
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	70.00
Town Clerk, Filing Fees	1.00
Insurance Adjustments	203.25
Insurance Refunds	11.90
Wilbur Rainville, Expense Town Garage	8.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$72,686.24</b>

## PAYMENTS

### Officers' Salaries

Ray W. Placy, Jr., Selectman	\$ 200.00
Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Selectman	200.00
Milton E. Adair, Selectman	200.00
Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Moderator	45.00
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector	200.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Town Clerk	200.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Treasurer	200.00
Milton E. Adair, Overseer of the Poor	52.50
Annie Frizzell, Auditor	20.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor	20.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor	75.00
Ethel Frizzell, Supervisor	90.00
Mary White, Supervisor	70.00
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	<b>\$ 1,572.50</b>

## Officers' Expenses

Tax Collector's Association , Dues	\$ 5.00
Assessor's Association, Dues	5.00
Town Clerk Association, Dues	6.00
Lyndonville Office Equip., Supplies	2.34
Wheeler & Clark Company, Supplies	12.32
Willard Covieo, Town Reports	317.90
Andrew R. George, Bonds	107.00
News & Sentinel	171.75
Register of Deeds, Cards	37.16
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	10.93
Brown & Saltmarsh Company, Supplies	47.50
Frederick J. Harrigan, Legal	70.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Supplies & Exp.	86.95
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Clerical	150.00
Isabelle M. Parkhurst, Permits, Licenses, etc.	423.00
Branham Pub. Co., Supplies	7.90
Sr. Carmelle Poutre, Supplies & Labor	5.00
Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Selectman's Exp.	35.00
Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Timber Tax	75.00
Milton Adair, Selectman's Exp.	31.05
Elizabeth Adair, Collector's Exp.	279.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,886.54</b>

## Winter Roads

Brooks Auto Supple, Parts	\$ 10.72
Wilfred Kenney, Labor	936.25
Richard Rainville, Labor	921.25
Lewis Oil Co.	382.78
LaPerle's Auto Service, Repairs	94.75
Wilfred Kenney, Elec.	20.00
Francis Chapple, Plowing	730.00
Couture Motor Sales, Repairs	125.15
Lewis & Woodard, Repairs	13.90
Nugent Motor Co., Sanding	1,900.00
Gulf Oil Co.	23.23
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts	26.87
Nugent Motor Co., Welding	17.45
George Coates, Labor	10.00
Ray Placy, Jr., Gas	80.10
Kenneth Parkhurst, Freight	6.50
Nugent Motor Co., Plowing	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,798.95</b>



### Summer Roads

Francis Chapple, labor and gravel	\$ 250.00
Sheldon Gray, labor and gravel	271.55
Nugent Motor Co., grader and gravel	593.40
F. George Chapple, labor	52.00
Eames Garage, grader	770.00
Adair Construction, labor	336.00
L. M. Pike & Son, cold patch	92.23
George Gould, gravel	32.00
Herbert L. Gardwah, labor	15.00
Lew Wallace, Jr., labor	10.00
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TOTAL	\$ 2,422.18

### Town Hall Repair

Adair Construction	\$ 1,586.81
L. Parkhurst & Sons	139.00
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TOTAL	\$ 1,725.81

### Town Buildings

N. H. Electric Coop., Inc.	\$ 28.87
Public Service Co.	22.99
Perlie Howe, Hauling Rubbish	3.00
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TOTAL	\$ 54.86

### Bridges and Culverts

Doric Foundation Co., Backhoe and gravel	\$ 386.00
Charles Isaacson, steel	221.76
Adair Construction, labor and materials	563.16
L. Parkhurst & Sons	122.32
Nugent Motor Co.	75.90
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TOTAL	\$ 1,369.14

### Elections and Registrations

Willard Covioe, Ballots	\$ 12.00
Edith Clark, Ballot Clerk	21.00
Juanity Adair, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Marion Stanton, Ballot Clerk	13.00
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TOTAL	\$ 54.00

### Cemeteries

Paul Lepine, mowing	\$ 275.00
Adair Const., cutting trees	82.50
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TOTAL	\$ 357.50

### Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, A. Lawton, W. Reynolds, G. Warner, N. Fortin	\$ 2,248.97
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### Town Poor

State of New Hampshire, H. Reynolds, A. Goodreau V. Goodreau	\$ 1,437.07
Pine Haven Boys Center, Paul Poulin, Jr.	318.67
Lewis Oil Co., C. Goodrum	48.25
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TOTAL	\$ 1,803.99

### Fires

Everett Stanton, Adair Fire	\$ 21.00
Bernard Goodrum, Adair Fire	19.00
Kenneth Adair, Adair Fire	18.00
Aaron Bennett, Adair Fire	8.00
Erwin Parkhurst, Adair Fire	10.00
Kenneth Parkhurst, Adair Fire	22.27
Lynn Parkhurst, Adair Fire	10.00
Alfred Reardon, Adair Fire	10.00
Garry Parkhurst, Adair Fire	9.00
L. Parkhurst & sons, Adair Fire	10.60
Victor Stanton, Oil	4.00
Colebrook Fire Dept.	812.50
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TOTAL	\$ 954.37

### Miscellaneous

St. of N. H., Bond & Ret. Tax	\$ 699.04
St. of N. H., Head Tax	975.50
Coos County Treasurer	4,528.28
Coos County Inst., Jail lodgings	18.00
North Country Com. Services	441.00
White Mt. Reg. Ass'n	127.22
Town of Colebrook, Town Dump	100.00
Marshall & Kent, Ins.	369.80

Andrew R. George	16.00
Linwood Severy, tax refund	7.00
Farmers and Traders Bank, Note	4,000.00
Farmers and Traders Bank, Interest	750.00
Annie Frizzell, Treasurer School District	35,318.56
State of N. H., TRA	636.81
State of N. H., Boat Tax	.50
Taxes bought by Town	1,405.34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$49,393.05</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$70,641.86</b>

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year ending December 31, 1970, I have recorded in this office 6 births, 8 marriages and 2 deaths.

Licenses were paid to me on 35 dogs for a total of \$70.00. I have received \$1.00 in filing fees, and have issued 381 motor vehicle permits amounting to \$4,738.64. All amounts have been deposited to the town treasurer.

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST  
Town Clerk

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1970	\$ 53,356.41
Received from all sources	72,686.24
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	\$126,042.65
Less Selectmen's Orders	70,641.86
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Cash on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 55,400.79

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST  
Treasurer

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES Current Year Levy 1970

### Debits

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$51,412.66
Poll Taxes	386.00
Yield Taxes	2,891.73

Total Warrant	\$54,690.39
Added Property Taxes	32.50
Added Poll Taxes	14.00
Interest Collected	192.34

TOTAL DEBITS	\$54,929.23
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### Credits

#### Remittance to treasurer

Property taxes	\$49,181.87
Poll taxes	362.00
Yield taxes	2,891.73
Interest Collected	192.34

\$52,627.94

#### Abatements

Property taxes	2,263.29
Poll taxes	6.00

#### Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list

Property taxes	None
Poll taxes	32.00
Yield taxes	None

TOTAL CREDITS	\$54,929.23
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# Uncollected Poll Taxes:

Lawrence Fournier	\$2.00	Norman Fox	\$2.00
Alma Fournier	2.00	Florence Brooks	2.00
Roger Nelson	2.00	Roy Brooks	2.00
Beatrice Nelson	2.00	Douglas Knee	2.00
Andres Goodreau Jr.	2.00	Elaine Knee	2.00
Pauline Goodreau	2.00	Edward Chadwick	2.00
Andres Goodreau Sr.	2.00	Elizabeth Chadwick	2.00
Violet Goodreau	2.00	Larry Parker	2.00

TOTAL UNCOLLECTED      \$32.00

## Summary of Tax Sales Accounts — Dec. 31, 1970

	Debits			Prev. Years
	1970	Tax Sales 1969	Levies of: 1968	
Taxes sold to town during yr.	\$ 1,405.34			
Unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1970		1,103.45	481.06	89.24
Interest Collected after sale		11.46	15.63	
Total Debits	<u>\$1,405.34</u>	<u>\$1,114.91</u>	<u>\$ 496.69</u>	<u>\$ 89.24</u>
Credits				
Remittance to treas. during yr.	\$	\$ 739.79	\$ 139.84	\$
Interest Collected		11.46	15.63	
Unredeemed at close of yr.	1,405.34	363.66	341.22	89.24
Total Credits	<u>\$1,405.34</u>	<u>\$1,114.91</u>	<u>\$ 496.69</u>	<u>\$ 89.24</u>

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales				Prev.
	1970	1969	1968	Years
Franconia Paper Company	\$ 78.00			
Dexter Weare etal	18.21			
Andre Dostie	5.35			
Gregoire Corriveau	37.85			
Henry Boudreau	103.34			
A. M. Bean Inc.	30.00			
James Sperry	136.09			
Robert Crowley	44.44			
Jacqueline Cass	163.29			
Vern Reynolds	362.99			
Bernard Goodrum	66.06			
Willard Bushey Jr.	149.19	125.91		
Albini Fortier	151.20	125.91		
Tempered Maple Corp.	37.85	35.31	20.58	
Mrs. Earl Tilton	21.48	20.21	13.37	
Charles Haynes Est.		50.41		
Verne Reynolds Jr.		5.91		
Gerard Richards			307.27	
Evangeline Sweatt				29.12
Clarence Goodrum				60.12
	<u>\$1,405.34</u>	<u>\$ 363.66</u>	<u>\$ 341.22</u>	<u>\$ 89.24</u>

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Dec. 31, 1970 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR  
Tax Collector

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levies of 1969, 1968 and Previous Years

### Debits

As of January 1, 1970

1969 Unredeemed taxes	\$ 1,103.45
1968 Unredeemed taxes	481.06
Prev. Yrs. Unredeemed taxes	89.24
1969 Uncollected Poll taxes	12.00
Added poll taxes during yrs.	6.00
added property tax during year	15.60
Interest Collected during year	27.09

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 1,734.44

### Credits

Remittances to treasurer

Redeemed taxes	\$ 879.63
Added Property	15.60
Collected Poll	16.00
Interest Collected	27.09

\$ 938.32

Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1970

1969 Unredeemed taxes	363.66
1968 Unredeemed taxes	341.22
Prev. Yrs. Unredeemed taxes	89.24
Uncollected poll as per list	2.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 1,734.44

Larry Parker

\$2.00

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1970

### Debits

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 1,155.00
Added Taxes	30.00

Total Commitment	\$ 1,185.00
Penalties Collected	10.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 1,195.00
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### Credits

Remittances to treasurer	
Head taxes	\$ 1,075.00
Penalties	10.00

\$ 1,085.00

Abatements	20.00
Uncollected as per list	90.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 1,195.00
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Lawrence Fournier	\$5.00	Roy Brooks	\$5.00
Alma Fournier	5.00	Florence Brooks	5.00
Roger Nelson	5.00	Douglas Knee	5.00
Beatrice Nelson	5.00	Elaine Knee	5.00
Andres Goodreau Jr.	5.00	Edward Chadwick	5.00
Pauline Goodreau	5.00	Elizabeth Chadwick	5.00
Andres Goodreau Sr.	5.00	Larry Parker	5.00
Violet Goodreau	5.00	Albert Bean	5.00
Norman Fox	5.00	Gerard Richards	5.00

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1970 TOTAL OF \$90.00



# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## State Head Tax Levy of 1969

### Debits

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1970	\$	35.00	
Added taxes during year		25.00	
Penalties Collected		2.50	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 62.50

### Credits

Remittances to treasurer			
Head taxes	\$	55.00	
Penalties		2.50	
Uncollected as per list		5.00	
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 62.50

Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1970		
Larry Parker	\$	5.00

"I hereby certify that the preceding tax collector's reports, as of December 31, 1970, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR  
Tax Collector

# TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
Henry Forristall Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 311.83	\$ 15.90	\$	\$ 327.73
Thomas W. Wallace Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	1,423.51	72.52	40.00	1,456.03
Mary A. Walker Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	647.52	28.67		676.19
Mrs. Warren Marshall Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	106.44	4.71		111.15
Ellen Cleaveland Trust Fund	Care of Cemetery	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & Sav. Bank	142.52	6.29		148.81
TOTALS			\$ 2,631.82	\$128.09	\$ 40.00	\$ 2,719.91

## CERTIFICATE

December 31, 1970

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEW WALLACE AND HARRY LANG, Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Selectmen of the Town of Columbia and to the best of our ability, find them correctly computed and accounted for.

January 16, 1971

ANNIE FRIZZELL

RACHEL FRIZZELL

Auditors

1969 – 1970

**SCHOOL REPORT**

**COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

Kenneth Parkhurst

**Clerk**

Annie Frizzell

**Treasurer**

Annie Frizzell

**Auditors**

Theresa Perry

Mary Lou Placy

**School Board**

Erwin Parkhurst, Chairman

Harold Perry

Stewart Rainville

Term Expires 1972

Term Expires 1971

Term Expires 1973

**Superintendent of Schools**

Stephen E. Dehl

**Business Administrator**

Willard Ormsbee

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**WARRANT**  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1971, immediately following the Town District meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of the School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the School District of Columbia for the ensuing year (s).
2. To determine and apppoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents for the district.
3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the district will vote to create an Authorized Regional Enrollment Area (AREA) planning committee consisting of three qualified voters of whom at least one shall be a member of the school board.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.
6. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 4th day of February, 1971.

ERWIN PARKHURST, Chm.  
HAROLD PERRY  
STEWART RAINVILLE

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Housing the school program and providing sufficient space for pupils is becoming an ever increasing problem. With changes taking place within the basic curriculum of elementary and secondary education and the addition of related services for pupils to include music, physical education, health, library, audio-visual, combined with an increase in the school population, however slight, local communities are now faced with school plants that are or are becoming inadequate to meet all these changes and needs.

Although revisions in school facilities have been made through the years to accomodate the changing school program, this has not been accomplished without the sacrifice of existing space or the increasing demand on the local taxpayers.

Vocational education is now becoming an important aspect in the secondary program. Rapid changes now taking place in occupational opportunities and vocational fields available to a student upon graduation are having a direct effect on the responsibilities of the secondary school program. Since a major function of education is to prepare a student for the future and to assist him in securing gainful employment, thought must be given to present vocational education programs and to their possible expansions to best meet the needs of those students who may not be financially able or desire to pursue a formal four year college program.

The concept of shared services by local and north country area school districts has made possible the sharing of a speech and hearing therapist as well as workshops for local teachers in the areas of art, audio-visual, and reading. The sharing of school facilities on a tuition basis has long been carried on by local districts and this year the voters in a number of districts will be asked to establish a planning committee to investigate the feasibility of a long term tuition contract under an Authorized Regional Enrollment Area (AREA) concept.

With the increasing expansion of educational programs and facilities it is strongly recommended that local districts continue working together in meeting these needs and in providing the most financially feasible solutions.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN E. DEHL  
Superintendent of Schools

# COUNSELING SERVICES DEPT.

Testing programs for achievement, ability, intelligence and interest take up a good percentage of the school counselor's time. In this report I will try to explain the implication and importance of these tests.

The first testing in the school year is required by the State of N. H. and records ability and achievement for grades 4, 6, 8 and 10 — the tenth grade takes an additional (SCAT) School and College Ability Test under this program. 310 students were tested in this program totaling 2,399 student test hours.

Next there is the (PSAT) Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test given to juniors and seniors planning some form of education beyond high school. 48 of our students took this testing totaling 144 test hours.

For college bound students there is the (ACT) American College Tests and the (CEEB) College Entrance Examination Board (SAT) Scholastic Aptitude Test and Achievement Tests. These tests are taken on Saturdays throughout the school year and involve the juniors and seniors. Some 30 of our students will take these tests this year totaling about 150 hours.

The (NMSQT) National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is given to college bound juniors and if a student should qualify he would receive a \$1,500.00 merit scholarship. This year about 20 of our students will be tested covering about 60 test hours.

The (NEDT) National Education Development Tests record a student's intelligence and achievement in grades 7, 8, 9, and 10. The areas covered are English, math, social studies, science and vocabulary. 220 of our students are tested in this program totaling 1,320 test hours.

This year for the first time we will test our students "interests" — their likes and dislikes. This test, the (OVIS) Ohio Vocational Interest Survey, will be given to all seventh grade students and will total some 228 test hours. The interest survey results will be used with the other test scores and the students school marks to help determine what subjects in high school will best suit his needs.

In the 1970-71 school year over 700 students will be involved in these testing programs totaling more than 4,300 student test hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Sibulkin  
Counselor

# SCHOOL HEALTH

The objectives of a school health program are to perform the necessary functions to maintain and promote good health of the pupils in our schools.

The following services are performed each year: checking heights and weights, vision and hearing; physical examinations for all students in grades 4, 8, and 11 and athletics; T.B. skin tests as recommended by the state T.B. Association; necessary immunizations; pre-school clinics for incoming first graders; and continuous supervision of general health.

A dental health clinic sponsored by the local towns and the state in what is called a Matching Fund Program was held two mornings a week from January through May. Fifteen youngsters received treatment at these clinics.

In April, eighty-six youngsters in grades 1-4 were immunized against German Measles with vaccine made available by the state.

Starting in November, a Speech and Hearing specialist equipped with a mobile lab, visits the area once a week to work with some of our students who have speech and hearing problems. This is made possible by North Country Education Service, a Title III Project.

Every year we strive to improve the school health program. With everyone working together, it is hoped that we can achieve our goal in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY L. DUCRET, R. N.



# VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Vocational Agriculture is a four year program at Colebrook Academy. Beginning with the ninth grade, students in the program receive introductory instruction informing them of basic agriculture and opportunities available in that field. Second year students are instructed in the basic principles of agricultural sciences involving shop, laboratory, and field trips. The objective of the first two years is to give the student an understanding of the economic importance of agriculture and a chance to learn of careers that the industry offers.

Third and fourth year students receive specialized instruction in dairy and forestry and are required to perform practical work in both fields. In addition, fourth year students are also required to take a course in farm mechanics to develop skills ranging from wood-working to engine rebuilding. A 40 acre school woodlot also provides an area for third and fourth year students to do practical work in forestry and sugar bush management.

A new Cooperative Education Program was started this year for fourth year students through the aid of federal funds. This program gives the student on the job training in mechanics, dairy, forestry, and related areas through released time from the last periods of the school day. As a new program, it has been unusually successful and at present there are 28 on the Cooperative Education Roster. Since this is a year round program, all students are required to do supervised summer placement work in a field of their choice and to keep records of the same.

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America has been active since 1931. This is an intra-curricula organization that teaches students leadership, good citizenship through association, and development of skills through field and judging trips. The chapter also sends delegates to the national F.F.A. conventions where skills are further displayed and more skills obtained.

Enrollment in this department has doubled in the last three years.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BURRILL, Instructor  
Vocational Agriculture

# ANNUAL REPORT FOR VER-SHIRE SCHOOLS & SHOPS

## Colebrook, New Hampshire

This program has provided an increasing opportunity for the students to participate in activities and experiences which may lead to productive employment. For some, the employment will be in private business and industry. For others, it will be in a sheltered employment situation.

The Specific Goals have been:

1. to instill a sense of personal worth and self-sufficiency;
2. to identify and develop any skills and talents that can lead to productive employment in a secure environment;
3. expand the opportunity to socialize with others and gain community awareness and support.

Such goals have been more readily achieved in a setting other than the academic classroom, at home or in isolation from peers. Thus the socialization in a class with others who have similar needs has expanded limited surroundings and developed positive outlooks in an actual job environment.

Academics, as such, has not been abandoned since many trades and skills require certain academic skills which must be learned and practiced. It has been demonstrated that if certain students are unable to sufficiently develop a trade or skill they still are benefitting from an opportunity to work and socialize outside of their neighborhood environment.

Some of the Objectives that have been met:

- a. We have identified and evaluated present skill levels, strength and weakness of students in the program.
- b. We have developed and identified skills in the program of activities specifically designed for the students.
- c. We have aided the students to adjust and to function within the limits of their weaknesses.
- d. We have taken the basic steps in preparing the students as far as possible for possible productive employment in a community work setting.

The procedures which have been used to accomplish the above objectives include skill tests designed to establish competency

levels in sorting, shaping, discriminating colors, sizes and weights, making craft articles, sewing, cooking, leather, ceramics, wood working, upholstering, and furniture refinishing. In addition, procedures have been employed by the instructors to maintain and continue where possible, existing academic skills. These include instructions in basic skilled work in counting, reading, and lettering. The students have learned to understand the basic elements involved in keeping time, figuring wages and appreciation of the value of money earned as well as preparation for community involvement by having learned good work habits and acceptable employer-employee relations as well as the worthy use of leisure time.

The activities used in the workshop were deliberately chosen to develop work habit training, eye-hand coordination, finger dexterity and to afford the student access and training with tools in the sheltered shop setting. Each student has progressed to his present level of achievement at his own individual rate of speed.

The simplicity of the beginning task gives the student a feeling of success. This success has, in turn, encouraged the student to make greater effort in the next operation. The students' attention span has increased and they have a greater capacity to tolerate frustration as the result of their ability to master more complex activities. The students who have found success attainable in earlier products have moved ahead to more complex activities depending on the ability of their performance.

The program has been considered a pilot project and the local school officials, Northeast Kingdom Mental Health Service staff, have adopted positive elements of the project for other programs and hope to see it broaden both in scope and in number of students served by the program.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE COULTER  
Coordinator,  
Vershire Schools & Shops

# COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

1969 - 1970

## RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire, Intellectually Retarded Aid	\$ 462.11
State of New Hampshire, Foundation Aid	8,869.29
State of New Hampshire, Sweepstakes	671.99
State of New Hampshire, Foundation Aid	8,869.28
Town of Columbia, Appropriation	<u>35,318.56</u>
Total Net Receipts	\$54,191.23
Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	<u>7,640.13</u>
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$61,831.36

## EXPENDITURES

	Expended	Budget	Bal. 6/30/70
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salary Dist. Off.	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 50.00
Contracted Services	50.00	40.00	-10.00
Other Expenses	106.69	140.00	33.31
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Guidance	796.62	.00	-796.62
<b>Health Services</b>			
Expenses	149.84	30.00	-119.84
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>			
Contracted Services	7,200.00	7,380.00	180.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
F I C A	.00	20.00	20.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts-In-State</b>			
Tuition - Elem.	23,705.00	26,948.00	3,243.00
Tuition - High	20,552.40	24,120.00	3,567.60
Superv. Union Exp.	<u>2,907.70</u>	<u>2,908.00</u>	<u>.30</u> **
	55,718.25	61,886.00	6,167.75

Difference in Estimated Receipts	54.94
Balance June 30, 1970	6,112.81
** Town of Columbia Due Supervisory Union	.30
Net Balance June 30, 1970	\$ 6,113.11
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$61,831.36
Less Expenditures	55,718.25
Balance on Hand June 30, 1970	\$ 6,113.11

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and find them correct in all respects.

THERESA PERRY  
MARY LOU PLACEY  
Auditors

June 30, 1970

# DETAILED EXPENDITURES

1969 - 70

## ADMINISTRATION

### Salaries of District Officers:

Annie Frizzell, Treasurer and Clerk	\$ 65.00
Erwin Parkhurst, School Board	60.00
Harold Perry, School Board	60.00
Stewart Rainville, School Board	60.00
Kenneth Parkhurst, Moderator	5.00
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	\$ 250.00

### Contracted Services:

Winifred Rainville, Census	\$ 20.00
Sandra Rainville, Census	20.00
Mary Lou Placey, Auditor	5.00
Theresa Perry, Auditor	5.00
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	\$ 50.00

### Other Expenses:

New Hampshire School Board Assoc., Dues	\$ 20.00
News and Sentinel	3.00
Willard Covio, School Ballots	12.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, Co., Treasurers Bond	10.00
New Hampshire Assoc. Assessment	15.00
Stephen Dehl, Travel Outside Union	27.48
Supervisory Union - Vendor Voucher & Payroll Pads	3.97
Supervisory Union - Sibulkin Trip to Berlin	1.26
Supervisory Union - Telephone	.50
N. H. Division of Welfare OASI Fund	1.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	12.48
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	\$ 106.69

## INSTRUCTION

### Guidance:

Colebrook School District Reimbursement 10%	\$ 796.62
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## HEALTH SERVICES

### Expenses

Supervisory Union Nurses Supplies	\$ 1.84
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Dental Fund	120.00
Dr. Parsons, School and Athletic Physicals	21.00
Dr. Norris, Pre-School Clinic	2.00
Dr. Brooks, Pre-School Clinic	5.00
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	\$ 149.84

## PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

### Contracted Services:

Willard Nugent	\$ 2,880.00
Stewart Rainville	4,320.00
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	\$ 7,200.00

## OUTGOING TRANSFER OF FUNDS –INSTATE

### Tuition

Stratford Elementary	\$ 666.90
Stratford High School	1,935.00
Colebrook Elementary	21,358.10
Colebrook Special Class	1,680.00
Colebrook Academy	18,617.40
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	\$44,257.40

### Supervisory Union Expenses

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 750.00
Superintendent's Travel	120.00
Business Administrator's Salary	680.00
Business Administrator's Travel	60.00
Nurse's Salary	510.00
Secretary's Salary	410.00
Secretary's Travel	30.00
Retirement and F I C A	146.00
Operating Expense	201.70
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	\$ 2,907.70

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$55,718.25
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In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent and Business Administrator by the State and respective school district follows:

<b>Superintendent:</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Total</b>
State of N. H.	\$ 5,000.00	\$ .00	\$ 5,000.00
Colebrook	3,375.00	540.00	3,915.00
Columbia	750.00	120.00	870.00
Clarksville	375.00	60.00	435.00
Pittsburg	1,800.00	288.00	2,088.00
Stewartstown	1,200.00	192.00	1,392.00
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	\$12,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$13,700.00

**Business Administrator:**

Colebrook	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 3,330.00
Columbia	680.00	60.00	740.00
Clarksville	340.00	30.00	370.00
Pittsburg	1,632.00	144.00	1,776.00
Stewartstown	1,088.00	96.00	1,184.00
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	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 7,400.00



# BUDGET FOR 1971 - 1972

	Budget 69-70	Budget 70-71	Budget 71-72
<b>Administration</b>			
Salaries of Dist. Off. \$	300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 360.00
Contracted Services	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Expenses	140.00	140.00	140.00
<b>Instruction</b>			
Guidance	.00	839.00	.00
Central Arts Library	.00	70.00	100.00
<b>Health Services</b>			
Salaries	510.00	593.00	525.00
Other Expenses	30.00	30.00	100.00
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>			
Contracted Services	7,380.00	7,380.00	8,460.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
F I C A	20.00	.00	.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts In-State</b>			
Tuition - High	24,120.00	26,020.00	26,984.00
Tuition - Elem.	26,948.00	29,330.00	33,470.00
Superv. Union Ex.	2,398.00	2,540.00	3,834.00
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	\$61,886.00	\$67,282.00	\$74,013.00

## NOTES ON BUDGET

The School Board has proposed a school budget of \$74,013.00 for the fiscal year 1971-72. Receipts are estimated to be \$20,500.00, leaving a balance of \$53,513.00 to be raised by taxes. This is an increase of \$8,856.45.

The reason for this increase is mainly attributed to the tuition rate and increase in the number of students. These two factors alone account for approximately \$6,731.00 of the increase. Additional increases in transportation, Supervisory Union Expenses, and Central Arts Library contribution account for the balance of the increase.

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1971-72

Balance on Hand	\$ 2,000.00
Sweepstakes	500.00
Foundation Aid	18,000.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$20,500.00
School Board's Budget	74,013.00
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Requested Appropriation	\$53,513.00

### TRANSPORTATION 1970-71

Willard F. Nugent	16.00/day	61 pupils	44 miles/day
Stewart Rainville	10.00/day	20 pupils	35 miles/day
Stewart Rainville	14.00/day	21 pupils	50 miles/day

### TUITION PUPILS AND RATES 1970-71

Colebrook Elementary	68 pupils	\$ 465.00
Colebrook Academy	32 pupils	680.00
Stratford Elementary	1 pupil	500.00
Stratford High School	3 pupils	725.00

# VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
May 4	Lancaster, N. H.	Walter William Marsh	Walter M. Marsh	Doris L. Fletcher
June 30	Stewartstown, N. H.	Gregory James Bacon	William A. Bacon	Doris L. Little
July 27	Stewartstown, N. H.	Victor Alfred Poulin, Jr.	Victor Poulin	Sharon Ball
Oct. 12	Lancaster, N. H.	Scott Alex McKinnon	David McKinnon	Suzanne Flanders
Oct. 14	Lancaster, N. H.	Marilyn Denise Simpson	William Simpson	Mary Chapple
Nov. 15	Colebrook, N. H.	William Charles Wandless, III	William Wandless II	Ruth A. Smith

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Name
June 26	Dennis James Brault	22	Vietnam	Clement Brault	Elizabeth McGuinn
June 27	Arthur E. Beauchemin	32	Columbia, N. H.	Edward Beauchemin	Helen Forrest

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
February 7	Island Pond, Vt.	Clement E. Brault	Columbia, N. H.	Norbert Brault Florence Chartrand
March 8	Stratford, N. H.	Geneva M. Joseph William D. Simpson	Brighton, Vt. Northumberland, N.H.	William Joseph Martha Ramonos Arthur Simpson Stella Morrill
March 21	Stratford, N. H.	Mary E. Chapple William D. Coates	Columbia, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	Francis Chapple Mary Washburn George Coates Lillian Little
April 11	Colebrook, N. H.	Ruth E. Storey Donald R. Crawford	Colebrook, N. H. Burlington, Vt.	Barbara Storey Carl Crawford Martha Haynes Denis Caouette
June 20	Colebrook, N. H.	Anne Marie Caouette John Joseph Murawski Joanne Lang	Columbia, N. H. New Britain, Conn. Columbia, N. H.	Annette Laroché Joseph Murawski Anna Mazur Harry Lang Harriette Hapgood

Aug. 22	Colebrook, N. H.	Stephen G. Peryea	Winooski, Vt.	Richard Peryea Elizabeth Bayes Roland LaPerle Leona Brown George Smith Lillian Higgins Raymond Clark Iva Bunnell George Shallow Lillian Bunnell Oliva Laroche Yvonne Lessard
Sept. 25	Columbia, N. H.	Susan A. LaPerle Roland C. Smith Barbara M. Clark	Columbia, N. H. Colebrook, N. H. Colebrook, N. H.	
Oct. 17	Colebrook, N. H.	Lewis Clyde Shallow Marie Annette Caouette	Columbia, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	





